

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C70-9213 RSM

SUBPROCEEDING NO. 17-03 RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW COUNSEL

This matter is before the Court on the Motion for Leave to Withdraw Justin R. Kover as Counsel for Nisqually Indian Tribe. Dkt. #151.<sup>1</sup> Therein, Nisqually Indian Tribe (“Nisqually”) indicates that its tribal counsel of record, Justin R. Kover, left Nisqually’s employment in 2018. *Id.* at 2. Nisqually is currently represented in this subproceeding by Jay Manning and Meghan Gavin of Cascadia Law Group PLLC. Nisqually indicates that Mr. Kover has agreed to withdraw but has not cooperated in filing the necessary documents with the Court. *Id.* Further, the Nisqually Tribal Council has passed a resolution indicating that Mr. Kover is no longer Nisqually’s counsel. Dkt. #152<sup>2</sup> at 6.

Accordingly, having reviewed the motion, the documents submitted in support, and the remainder of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS that the Motion for Leave to Withdraw

<sup>1</sup> Dkt. #22,248 in Case No. C70-9213 RSM.

<sup>2</sup> Dkt. #22,249 in Case No. C70-9213 RSM.

Justin R. Kover as Counsel for Nisqually Indian Tribe (Dkt. #151) is GRANTED. The Clerk shall terminate Mr. Kover as counsel of record in this subproceeding. Nisqually remains represented by attorneys Jay Manning and Meghan Gavin.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2020.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE